

NOVEMBER 12, 1962

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WITH MAYOR FRANK M. DICKINSON,
ALDERMEN A. J. KING, JOHN A. LEWIS, JR., J.T. WOODS, JR. PRESENT,
ALDERMAN TOM B. DAVID ABSENT.

1. Mayor Dickinson opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Minutes of October 22 nd meeting read and approved.
3. Mr. John I. Parker of Duncan-Parker Credit Co. protested property tax assessment of his company and was asked to present return to clerk Nov. 13 for council approval.
4. James H. Smith, commander of V. F. W. Post 5376, reminded council of promise of previous administration to help his post pave parking lot in exchange for road construction easement. Mr. Smith was asked to get at least two bids and was assured that city would participate 50-50 on cost as per his request.
5. John D. Edge requested council to extend water main to his property near Sugar Valley where he and his son plan to build houses. Council advised Mr. Edge that Supt. Owens had said that this particular line would have to be enlarged before additional users could be added and, since Mr. Owens was absent, suggested he see Mr. Owens later in the week.
6. Jack Hughey petitioned council to permit him to open a portion of Dale Ave. at his own expense. Permission granted.
7. Alderman Woods reported Sam Roberts had complained of low water pressure at his residence on Trammell St. Supt. Owens to check.
8. Ald. Woods reminded council that the tower (utility pole) requested some months ago by Stephens School had not yet been erected. Council instructed clerk to have Water & Light Supt. Bell attend to this so school can receive educational TV programs.
9. Ald. Lewis reported Mrs. Mary Cowart, policewoman, having some difficulty with traffic at N. Wall & Line St.
10. Ald. Lewis stated residents near T & T Supermarket want city to install additional street lighting and regulate night-time parking there and also at drive in bank parking lot.
11. Ald. Lewis expressed concern that new sidewalk on Line St. might be undermined by surface water if corrective measures aren't taken. Ald. King said the open storm batch basin there (Line St. & Blvd. Hts.) was hazardous to traffic and should be covered. (cont.)

12. Ald. Lewis commented, with reference to discussion at previous meeting, that traffic on McConnell Road moved more slowly than on any other street in the city and that the budget would not permit the employment of another policeman at this time.

13. Ald. Lewis recommended that parking no longer be allowed on the east side of Piedmont St. between Hicks St. and Court St.

14. Ald. Lewis heard in the matter of hiring policewoman to work parking meters and suggested that one of two now on force might do the job for \$250.00 per month.

15. Ald. Lewis brought on the floor for discussion the subject of used parking meters owned by the county. It was decided not to buy even at price of \$28.00 asked because they are of the type the city is replacing with Duncan-Miller meters.

16. Ald. Lewis said the sidewalk should be extended on the north side of Oothcaloga to Park Ave.

17. Ald. Lewis stated that the L & N Railroad was continuing to block Line St. crossing from noon to 1 p.m. despite assurance of Supt. Hale on Oct. 3 that corrective measures would be taken.

18. Mayor Dickinson asked council to set Dr. Winfred Gray's taxes at the same evaluation as the county assessment. Clerk instructed to change tax return accordingly.

19. Ald. King made motion that city pave sidewalk on Park Ave. traversing width of First Federal S & L Assn. lot provided First Fed. pay their share (two-thirds) of cost. This motion seconded by Ald. Woods and unanimously passed.

20. Ald. King inquired about title to Sequoyah Terrace promised by Judge J. H. Paschall and was informed that title had not been secured.

21. Ald. King complained that truck trailers parked on W. Line St. from railroad west to River St. were so numerous at times that the flow of traffic was almost stopped.

22. Clerk told council Mr. J. G. Lay had requested refund of taxes paid on building owned jointly by Mr. Lay and Mr. J. H. Starr contending that each of them had paid 100% of taxes for several years when they should have been paying 50% each. No action taken.

23. Council announced that the City Hall would be closed as usual on Wed. afternoon and Thanksgiving Day.

24. Meeting adjourned.

Approved: Frank M. Dickinson Respectfully submitted,
Frank M. Dickinson, Mayor Hoyt Edwards, Clerk